

Rooftop is a Feeling

Rooftop is a feeling
That you are where you belong,
So way up high next to the sky
You've got to feel strong.

Rooftop is a feeling
You can open any door
To laugh and run under the sun
To sing - to dance - to soar.

Rooftop is a feeling
That you have for everyone,
To love your way through every day
You've won the Rooftop Run!

Rooftop - don't stop - don't stop, please!
Rooftop - don't stop, don't stop Rooftop, please!

Rooftop is a feeling
That you are a summer song,
So sing out loud, and feel proud
You know you're going strong!

Rooftop is a feeling
You can open any door,
To laugh and run under the sun
To sing - to dance - to soar!

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Nancy Yoshihara Mayeda

Nancy Yoshihara Mayeda, born in Seattle Washington, began her formal education, kindergarten, first and second grades, in Minadoka, Idaho, a relocation camp where Japanese Americans were interned during World War II. The driving, inspirational force was her father, Minoru Yoshihara, who believed in the American dream that you could be what ever you wanted to be in this land of opportunity called America. The key was education, hard work, tenacity and pride.

Nancy is a graduate of Raphael Weill (now Rosa Parks), Benjamin Franklin Middle School, George Washington High School, San Francisco State College (BA) and the University of San Francisco (MA). Her education was completed all within the City and County of San Francisco.

Being a teacher was an unattainable profession to Nancy's aunts when they graduated from the University of Washington in the 1930s. They were not allowed to be certified. Beginning in the 1950s, colleges were accepting Japanese American candidates for teaching credentials. The question was: would they be able to get jobs?

June 1960 is a memorable date. Nancy was hired by the San Francisco Unified School District. This was hailed as a major accomplishment and source of pride within the family. During this period the concept of a Japanese American principal was unthinkable. It is the District that is responsible for the growth and development of Nancy as an educator. Her experience as teacher, curriculum staff development specialist and principal have given her the ability to have dreams and visions.

Rooftop School, Nancy Yoshihara Mayeda Campus, is an example of what a school community, Board of Education, District personnel, teachers, parents and students can do when all work together toward a common goal. It is possible for us to have faith in our dreams and someday...

Rooftop School



Dedication Ceremony

of the

**Nancy Yoshihara Mayeda
Campus**

**500 Corbett Street
San Francisco, CA**

**San Francisco Unified School District
Dr. Waldemar Rojas, Superintendent**

**April 29, 1997
10:00 A.M.**

Faculty and Staff of Rooftop School

Principal.....Nancy Yoshihara Mayeda
Administrative Intern.....Carolyn Casey

Faculty

Janet Attard, Amy Benedicty, Paula Borgfeldt, Dee Dee Calfas-Slater, Gary Chinn, Sylvia Corrigan, Clarence Donohoe III, Corrina Gandara, Paula Ginsburg, Linda Gray, Ann Henry, Audrey Huang, Wes Lane, Addie Lanier, Michael Lee, Debbie Molof, Jean Nagatomi, Robert Pringle, John Prizmich, Eva Rajna, Sandra Ramet, Patty Ryan, Susan Sanford, Lonetta Spears, Kelly Suits, Katherine Sweet, Judy Toupin, Cynthia Vaughn, Julia Worrell, Albert Yamanoha, Caroline Zidek

Paraprofessionals

Diana Boddie, James Cox, Sandy Ellis-Dillard, Maureen Jones, Ricki-Ann Jones, Rick Middleton, Rob Smiley

Specialists

Elisa Ronstadt Elliott, Lois Glanting, Elaine Joe Marilyn Koral, George Marchi, Jeri McGovern Catherine Palmer, Cyndy Sugawara, Joyce Woo

Secretarial Staff

Diane Vance, Marilyn Vella

Custodial Staff

Tina Chen, Simon Wong, Eric(Khi) Luu

Security

De Anthony Lowe

Cafeteria

Tanya Stokes, Dorothy Walczak, Bal

Rooftop School PTA Officers

President.....Bonnie Jones
Vice President.....Susan Randall-Nelson
Secretary.....Andy Cedarblade
Treasurer.....Laraine Piiru

Dedication Ceremony Personnel

Program Co-ordinator.....Elisa Ronstadt Elliott
Musical Preparation.....Marcos Estébez
Sandra Ramet, Lonetta Spears

Program

- Procession K-4 from Burnett Campus
- Pledge of Allegiance..... Neysa Bell
Student Body Vice President
- "Open the Door".....The Student Body
led by Sandra Ramet
- Welcome.....Emily Johnson
Student Body President
- "Rooftop Spirit".....The Roofettes
Spencer Brown, Forrest Gray, Rashawn Harris, Rose Koron, Nina Mamotsuka, Jesse Naria, Mollie Clifford, Geanna Mohamed, DWana Stewart, Gaston Guibert, Alexandra Lee, Jade Lopez, Alyssa Alford, Megan Hagel, Jeffrey Mack, Christopher McNulty, Zack Meyers, Ammanuel Patterson, Joseph Phillips, Graham Wesolowski
- Fifth Grade Presentation.....Ian Freeman, Pia Ghosh, Jessica Lee, Indira Mohamed, Jesse Jans-Neuberger, Kelly Randolph and Kimberly Wong
- Sixth Grade Presentation.....Gus Guibert
Asia Harrigan, Zack Sneed and Eboni Vann
- Seventh Grade Presentation.....Davian Contreras and Shaheen Munir with Molly Bagdorf, Emmy Bagshaw, Robin Belcher, Noah Downs, Trina Falabrino, Clarissa Feibelkorn, Jillian McIlvenna, Sarah Patten, Johanna Perez, Victor Rodriguez, Keiko Rosenstiel, Gretchen Scudder, Heather Taylor, Miriam Traore
- Introduction and Recognition of Guests and Personal Remarks.....Nancy Yoshihara Mayeda
Principal, Rooftop School
- Presentation by the Eighth Grade.....
Sunya Berkelman and Daniel Molleno
- "Reach, Reach".....Marcos Estébez with
Adaya Brand-Thomas, Chris Fields, Rashed Karboou, Susannah Kenley, Cecilia Medina, Joe Mickelson, Adriana Sobolvarro, Matthew Steiner, Danny Wong
- Remarks by Faculty Members.....Gary Chinn
Katherine Sweet
- Remarks by the PTA President...Bonnie Jones
- Remarks by the Superintendent.....Dr. Rojas
- Remarks by Representatives of San Francisco
- Closing Remarks.....Emily Johnson
- "Rooftop is a Feeling".....All
led by Sandra Ramet
- Recessional of K-4 to Burnett Campus

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Arturo Taboada, Rafael Parra, Pablo Manzo
Cheryl Gaston

Architects and Designers

Architects ...Bowles, Kendrick and Lemanski
Project Designer.....Jean Lemanski
Architectural Consultant to Rooftop.....
Chadwick Hamilton

Construction

LTM Construction.....Keith Lennon

Special Acknowledgments

Invitation and Program Artwork...Jake Swan
Invitation Design.....Cyndy Sugawara
Garden Science Specialist.....Nancy Cutler
Special Presentations.....John Camajani
Brian Murphy
Stained Glass by Eighth Grade Students with
Susan Cuevas and Marilyn Koral
"Open the Door" by..... Judy Collins
"Rooftop Spirit" and "Reach, Reach".....
music and lyrics by Marcos Estébez
"Rooftop is a Feeling"
music and lyrics by Roger Bruno; music and
arrangement by Dorothy Moskowitz Falarski

and . . . The Roofettes

Ann Henry, Debbie Molof, Susan Sanford &
Cynthia Vaughn.